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FOR AUTOMATED VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHARGES  
IRRESPECTIVE OF VEHICLE OWNERSHIP

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
WITH CONCURRENT REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Concurrent with this fully responsive submission to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the present Application. Applicants have timely filed its request and have paid the RCE fee in full. In this response and amendment, Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) and 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as indicated below and respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.